

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, CIVIL DIVISION  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA  
BEFORE JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAINTIFF(S) NAME(S)**

1(a). \_\_\_\_\_

Address City, State, Zip Phone No

CASE NO.

1(b). \_\_\_\_\_

Address City, State, Zip Phone No

CV- \_\_\_\_\_

VS

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME(S).**

**COUNTERCLAIM**

2(a). \_\_\_\_\_

Address City, State, Zip Phone No

2 (b). \_\_\_\_\_

Address City, State, Zip Phone No

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_ defendant and for a counterclaim  
against the plaintiff(s) alleges as follows:

- [3] 1. The counterclaim arises out of the same transaction or occurrence as the complaint.  
[4] 2. Reason for claim: (Describe how the counterclaim incurred or arose. Attach additional sheet if needed.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- [5] The defendant(s) seeks from the plaintiff(s) the sum of : \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [The plaintiff(s) understands and accepts that the counterclaim is limited to a claim not to exceed \$7,000.00 by law and that the counterclaim will be dismissed without prejudice if more than this limit.]

WHEREFORE, defendant(s) demands as follows:

- [6] 1 That defendant(s) have judgment against plaintiff(s) for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
2. That defendant(s) have judgment against plaintiff(s) for interest and costs.

[7] Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of defendant or attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of defendant or attorney

PLAINTIFF MUST FILE A REPLY TO THE COUNTERCLAIM WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE. IF A REPLY TO THE COUNTERCLAIM IS NOT FILED THE DEFENDANT MAY REQUEST AN ENTRY OF DEFAULT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 21 OF THE JUSTICE AND CITY COURT CIVIL RULES.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I do hereby certify that a copy of the above COUNTERCLAIM was on this date served by mail postage paid upon the above named plaintiff(s) at their address(es) shown above.

[8] Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant or attorney